



Dear Candidate:

By seeking public office, you have demonstrated your commitment to Austin's vision of being the most livable city in the country. Austinites value a community that is clean and green. To that end, we ask you to ensure that your campaign follows the City Code regarding the placement of campaign signage and encourage recycling of signs after the election.

We recognize that placement of your signs is important. However, the City has a sign ordinance ([Chapter 25-10 Sign Regulations](#)) that regulates all signage, including political campaign signs. Please share the sign standards below with your staff and supporters:

Campaign Sign Placement

- Signs cannot be attached to utility poles, traffic control boxes, light poles, or traffic sign poles, and cannot be placed on public property.
- Signs cannot be placed in the median, at intersection corners, or on traffic islands.
- Signs cannot be placed between the street and the first expansion joint in a driveway, the street and the sidewalk, or the street and the utility poles.

Please see the enclosed flyer **Facts About Prohibited Signs** for more detailed information and diagrams of where signage is allowed. Signs unlawfully placed in the public right-of-way will be removed by the Austin Code Department and recycled appropriately. For questions, call 3-1-1.

Make Sure Your Signs Can Be Recycled

To ensure your signs are eligible to be recycled, please share the following information with your sign vendor before your signs are printed:

- All sizes and colors of polypropylene Coroplast™ signs will be accepted.
- Signs must not include vinyl lettering or vinyl overlays.

Free Recycling of Campaign Signs

After the election, we encourage you to have your campaign staff collect and recycle your signs for free! Austin Resource Recovery has coordinated with one of the City's contracted recycling partners, Texas Disposal Systems, to offer free recycling of campaign signs. Please see the enclosed flyer **Campaign Sign Recycling** for details.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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